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1. BEHEIREN 6 APRIL DEMONSTRATION (SEE TOKYO 9340, FJT-13757) REPORTED BY JAPAN TIMES, 7 APRIL, AS RALLY OF 1,000 PEOPLE FOR "ASSASSINATED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING." THIS GIVES INDICATION BEHEIREN LEADERSHIP VERSATILE ABILITY SEIZE SUITABLE TARGET OF OPPORTUNITY TO DISPLAY ITS FUNDAMENTAL ANTI-AMERICAN MOTIVATION.

2. JAPAN TIMES, SAME DATE, REPORTED JCP'S GENSUIKYO ALSO SEIZED KING ASSASSINATION AS SUITABLE PROPAGANDA THEME, SENT PROTEST TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON, CONDOLENCE TELEGRAM AND MESSAGES TO MRS. KING AND U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS.

3. POFRAGRANCE/1 REPORTED 4 APRIL THAT BEHEIREN CHAIRMAN ODA MOSCOW-HAVANA TRIP DEPARTURE (SEE TOKYO 9346, FJT-13759) DELAYED AGAIN, UNTIL 11 APRIL. (IN 84599)

4. POUCHING BY TRANSMITTAL MINIFEST NO. 069845, 14 APRIL ISSUE WEEKLY "SUNDAY MAINICHI," CONTAINING NEW

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